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PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney, the Chair would rule that you could discuss them both, but when we come to vote the question would be divided and we will vote on them separately and I trust Senator Kremer has no objection to that. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. A question of Senator Richendifer. Before I vote on this issue, Senator Richendifer, I'd like to know why you did not underline this bill?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Senator Kelly, I explained that the other day. I felt it was the responsibility of the entire body to take up LB795 and 1051, as you will note neither one of them are underlined. This isn't my decision. This was the bill that no one else wanted. I took it because I felt it was important.

SENATOR KELLY: So it's not an underlined bill, and I would have exactly the same comments to make about 677, is that should be the responsibility of this body to expedite it, and handle it this session. But I did take my privilege of underlining and underlined that bill. Now it would appear to me that Senator Richendifer would do the same thing with 795, then I would be able to consider supporting it, and then a question of Senator Kennedy, which would be the same question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes?

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Kelly I didn't realize you hadn't finished.

SENATOR KELLY: No, I'm not through. I want the same question asked of Senator Kennedy, why he did not underline 1051 as his important bill.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I think I could answer that real simple. I made the request in... and visited with Senator Loran Schmit about the ADC bills. Our concern was that we have an ADC bill passed this year and signed by the Governor. I would liked to have waited until Monday of that week that we talked on the ADC bills, and made that request because I would have liked to have underlined 1051. To me, it was not my bill. It was a bill requested for the people in the state of Nebraska after we...and we did a lot of work on it, Senator Lewis...but the reason that it was not underlined, that I felt the responsibility that we have a bill for the ADC people that would pass this year and be OK'd by the Governor. And if I would have waited until Monday, I certainly would have not have underlined, we would have left it as I brought back the message here to the floor. I did not have that privilege. I thought it was my responsibility after a considerable work on the bill with Senator Loran Schmit, that we see that one of those bills would pass. Now, certainly, I think this bill is real important. I think it's important that it be protected as it is, and it's not a Mickey Mouse things. It's not something the Governor is telling us...he's giving the us the responsibility of passing it or not passing it. He's not telling us to pass it. I have not talked to the Governor about 1051, I've talked to the federal people in Kansas City, Denver, and they have been here. They